

FOR APPALACHIAN RESERVE.

IN FAVOR DEPENEY ADDRESSES THE SENATE IN FAVOR OF IT.

THE BILL APPROPRIATES \$10,000,000 FOR THE PURCHASE OF 4,000,000 Acres OF FOREST LAND IN SIX SOUTHERN STATES. THE BILL WILL BE ABOUT 150 Miles LONG.

WASHINGTON, June 7.—Pursuant to previous notice Mr. Depene, of New York, addressed the Senate in advocacy of a bill appropriating \$10,000,000 for the purchase of 4,000,000 acres of land suitable for the purpose of a national forest reserve within the States of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, and Tennessee. The bill was reported on Feb. 1 from the committee on Forest Reserves and the Protection of Game, of which Mr. Depene is a member, and is now on the calendar. Mr. Depene said:

Nature has been so indulgent in her gifts of forests to the United States that the importance of their preservation has not been realized too long. The attacks of the settlers upon the woods for clearings and at times have been indiscriminate and wanton in the extreme. The settlers are not to blame; they are the lumbermen. The destruction which has been going on is not negligible. In reasoning rather than acting, Mr. Depene said to a lack of that government supervision in the interest of those who people which can only come through education and experience. The lumbermen ought to realize at once upon his purchase that a real estate fortune is made by saving the land. The woods are man's best inheritance, and the lumberman is doing something which is full of perniciousness to the conservation of the forest, of which he is the greatest offender.

BELMONT, June 7.—The love of Count von Below, the Imperial Chancellor, of saying a good thing has more than once run away with his discretion. He has now raised a storm among the Kaiser's Polish subjects by speaking to a French interviewer on the subject of a bill for buying out the Polish land-owners.

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VON BUELOW'S INNIT TO POLES.

His Statement to a French Interviewer.

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ALFONSO'S VISIT TO ROME.

Stern Raised over the Plan for His Visit to the King and the Pope.

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Rome, June 7.—The eternal difficulty caused by the King and the Pope, both reigning in Rome, has once more cropped up in connection with the forthcoming visit of little King Alfonso to his godfather, Pope Leo XIII.

King Victor Emmanuel, kindly as ever, is not disposed to throw any obstacle in the way of friendly arrangements, and it had been practically settled between the two courts that King Alfonso would stop at the Spanish Legation accredited to the Vatican and afterward pay visit to the Pope. Subsequently he was to proceed to the Spanish Embassy from which place he would drive to the Quirinal.

A premature newspaper announcement of this arrangement has just aroused such a storm of indignation in Italy that the programme will probably have to be abandoned.

CARDINALS TO MEET GOV. TAFT.

Pope Will Appoint a Commission to Dismiss Philippines.

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Rome, June 7.—It is believed here that the Cardinal will appoint a commission to treat with the American delegates now here to discuss the question of Church property in the Philippines. The commission will probably consist of Cardinals Rampolla, Savall, Martinielli, Vives y Tito and Antonio Aguirre. Cardinal Rampolla is the Papal Secretary of State; Cardinal Savall was the first Apostolic Delegate to the United States, and Cardinal Martinielli the second; Cardinal Vives y Tito is a Spanish Cardinal Deacon and Cardinal Antonio Aguirre is the Bishop of Albano.

WHITEHORN REID ARRIVES.

Our Special Ambassador to the Coronation in England.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.

QUEENSTOWN, June 7.—The steamer QUEENSTOWN, from New York, arrived here today. Among her passengers was Whitehorn Reid, the American Special Ambassador to the coronation. Mr. Reid was in good health and said that he had had a pleasant voyage. He received a large package from J. P. Morgan. Mr. Reid said he was delighted to hear of the peace agreement in South Africa. On the way across a Derby sweepstakes was arranged. It was won by Mrs. Hoyle. The pool amounted to \$6.

King Edward sent a special envoy to Liverpool to meet Mr. Reid and accompany him to London.

TO CONVERT ITALIAN DEBT.

Mr. Morgan Hastens the Negotiations and Personal Agreements Are Made.

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London, June 7.—There is reason to believe that associated bankers of New York, London, Paris and Berlin have just completed the principal agreements for converting the Italian debts to the government or corporations. The reason is obvious. It is estimated that within five years the forests would be self-sustaining, and after that a source of increasing revenue to the State to undertake this work. New York, in order to protect the Hudson and Mohawk, has proposed a large loan to the Adriatic, for which the Italian Government is to make good the loss.

The editor referred to honored four Roman Catholic Bishops and by implication said the Protestants did not deserve any honors. The Protestant missionaries do not solicit any donations. They are not accountable and will not be received.

BURYING ST. PIERRE DEEPER.

Monte Peire Throws Another Blanket of Ashes and Stones on the City.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.

From THE SUN Correspondent at Fort de France.

Fort de France, Martinique, June 7.—It is reported from Monte Peire that yesterday's eruption of Mount Peire was very severe. Hot ashes and stones fell and there were violent tremblings of the earth. The rivers overflowed their banks.

Capt. Tiron of the French cable steamer Pouyer Quarter says he was five miles off St. Pierre picking up the broken cable when the eruption occurred. The ship was covered with stones Capt. Thiron said away, as he feared his men would be asphyxiated.

The eruption and dense clouds were as destructive looking as the great outbreak of May 8, and swept St. Pierre in as devastating a manner from morning till night.

NO SHORE LEAVE FOR OUR MEN.

strict Discipline in the European Squadron New Sailors Complaining.

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London, June 7.—Some slight changes have been made in the make-up of the new Ministry. M. Bouvier has accepted the post of Minister of Finance. M. Le Pollier and M. Marignac have changed places, so that the former will be the Minister of Marine and the latter Minister of Public Works.

With the changes reported the new Cabinet will be made up as follows: Prince Minister and Minister of the Interior, M. Gobies; Minister of Justice, M. Valier; Minister of Foreign Affairs, M. Delcassé; Minister of War, Gen. A. Lyautey; Minister of M. Pichot; Minister of Public Instruction, M. Chadrin; Minister of Public Works, M. Marignac; Minister of Colonies, M. G. Doumergue; Minister of Commerce, M. Trouillet; Minister of Agriculture, M. Mouquet; Minister of Finance, M. Bouvier.

CHOLERA IN PEKIN.

Japanese Soldier Dies There and a German Sailor at Tientsin.

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PEKIN, June 7.—A German sailor died of cholera at Tientsin yesterday. A Japanese soldier succumbed to the same disease here to-day. The legion guards have been quarantined in their barracks.

Orchids and other flowers from the palace will be presented to the women of the legions who will attend the forthcoming garden party.

It is understood that this discipline will not be relaxed while the squadron is in British waters.

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"I do not think," Mr. Hale said, "that the Senate can fail to have been impressed with the great importance of the subject. I was not aware of the fact of individual purchases, but I think that something ought to be done about it during this session."

The bill went back to the calendar.

Lindlin Deaths: People Escape.

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ST. FRANCISVILLE, June 7.—A despatch from Vicksburg in the Carolinas says that the cholera in the mountain pass of Drach has been entirely destroyed by a landslip. The inhabitants of the village succeeded in making their escape. Twelve hundred acres of land have been rendered useless.

NEW SHIP DEAL MOVES SLOWLY.

to

DON'T ABANDON MARTINIQUE.

Paris "Tempo" Points Out the Absurdity of the Suggestion.

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